

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

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**RUDY FREDDY WEBB,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 17-CV-716**

**RICHARD HALE et al.,  
Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff has filed a letter requesting that I reconsider my decision to dismiss Sheriff Severson from this action. He states that Sheriff Severson should not be removed as a defendant because he was the defendants' supervisor. Sheriff Severson was named as a defendant for the limited purpose of identifying the former Doe defendants, who have now been identified. Section 1983 limits liability to public employees who are personally responsible for a constitutional violation. See *Burks v. Raemisch*, 555 F.3d 592, 595–96 (7th Cir. 2009). Plaintiff did not allege that Sheriff Severson had any personal involvement in the alleged misconduct.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Docket No. 30) is **DENIED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 20th day of March, 2018.

s/Lynn Adelman  
LYNN ADELMAN  
United States District Judge